

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A folding bicycle comprising:

a frame which has a top tube, a head tube, a down tube and a seat tube,

a foldable front-wheel assembly which has a front wheel fork rotatably attached to the frame and extending forwardly of the frame, and a front wheel mounted to the front wheel fork by a linkage assembly of members rotatably coupling the front wheel to the front wheel fork at a first end and detachably coupling the front wheel to the front wheel fork at a second end, and

a rear-wheel assembly which has chainstays [[(26)]] and a rear wheel mounted to the chainstays,

wherein the down tube is made of two tubes having a gap therebetween, and

wherein the front-wheel assembly is foldable by rotating the front wheel fork by approximately 180 degrees and folding it toward the down tube to thereby partially insert the front wheel into the said gap.

2. (Original) The folding bicycle according to claim 1, wherein the rear-wheel assembly is foldable in that the chainstays together with the rear wheel can be folded around a pivot.

3. (Original) The folding bicycle according to claim 1, further comprising a handlebar foldable towards the frame.

4. (Currently Amended) The folding bicycle of claim [[1]]2, wherein the pivot has a shaft connected to two coaxial sprockets, wherein front and rear chains are provided connecting a chain ring provided on the frame and a rear sprocket, respectively, with the two coaxial sprockets.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The folding bicycle of claim 1, wherein the ~~front wheel fork is equipped with two swing arms which hold the front wheel, and one end part of which is pivotably coupled to the front wheel fork and the other end part of which is coupled to a stirrup which in turn is connected to the front wheel fork and which encloses a portion of the front wheel linkage assembly comprises a plurality of first members rotatably coupling the front wheel to the front wheel fork at the first end and a plurality of second members detachably coupling the front wheel to the front wheel fork at the second end.~~

7-12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The folding bicycle of claim 1 further comprising a motor.

14. (Original) The folding bicycle of claim 1 further comprising a second seat support attached to the frame and located behind a first seat attached to the frame.

15. (Original) The folding bicycle of claim 1 further comprising cranks equipped with folding pedals.

16. - 19. (canceled)